



NAVAC's OVC Grant

What, Who, How, When

Action
Partnerships for
National
Membership,
Professional
Affiliation, and
Community
Service
Organizations:
*Post-Conviction
Services to
Victims of Crime
Office for
Victims of Crime
Grant 2017-
2020*

PROJECT TITLE: Best Practices Post-Conviction Victim Services Toolkit

PROJECT VISION: Improve and increase access to services available for victims of crime after the offender is sent to prison in all 50 states, Tribal Nations, and US territories.

PROJECT MISSION: Deliver a comprehensive customizable web-based Best Practices Post-Conviction Victim Services Toolkit for post-conviction victim service providers nationwide.

AGENDA

Solicitation History



Grant Proposal



Project Coordinators and Grant Manager



National Experts Advisory Committee



Project Overview and Deliverables



Project Budget



Project Timeline

“Under the OVC FY 2017 Action Partnerships for National Membership, Professional Affiliation, and Community Service Organizations: Post-Conviction Services to Victims of Crime solicitation, applicants are asked to develop and deliver training and resources that address crime victims’ needs and gaps in services during the post-conviction period. Allied professionals should propose to remedy these gaps through online or in-person training, technical assistance, conferences, regional forums, and/or video resources.”

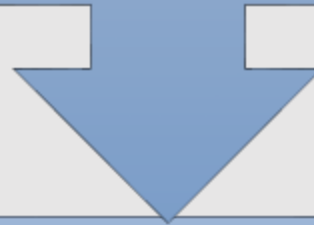
Solicitation Overview

Grant Proposal Application

NAVAC utilized feedback from members and National partners and identified multiple barriers which existed in serving victims post-prison conviction.

The NAVAC grant proposal included the barriers and three specific mechanisms to address the barriers and gaps which met the scope of the solicitation.

The project team will include three project staff. The project staff of two project co-directors, and a grant manager are responsible for making programmatic decisions, complying with award requirements, measuring performance against project objectives, and use of grant funds to carry out project activities.



Project Team:

Jeri Costa – Costa Consulting - co-project director

Lydia Newlin – Advocacy Beyond Gavels –co-project director

Brittany Anderson – Grant Manager

Project Management Team

National Experts Advisory Committee

Project Advisory Board (PAB) comprised of
subject matter experts (SME).

Dianne Barker Harrold

Steve Derene

Holly Chavez

Randi Losalu

Meg Garvin

Pat Tuthill

Anne Seymour

Monica Chambers

Spiro Koinis

Angie McCown

To improve post-conviction victim services we proposed to:

1. Complete a NATIONAL Gap Assessment
2. Design a Best Practices Post Conviction Toolkit – Web Portal Based
3. Pilot the Toolkit in 3 diverse states and make adjustments as needed

Project Overview
and Deliverables

To improve post-conviction services for victims of crime throughout the US, Tribal Nations and US territories, the project strategy is to:

Identify and address gaps in post-conviction victim services

Initial Survey

Comprehensive
Survey

Follow up
Interviews

Gap
Assessment
Report

The Project Gap Assessment will

Collect data specific to individual state prison post conviction programs and services;

Identify promising or best practices to utilize in the tool kit

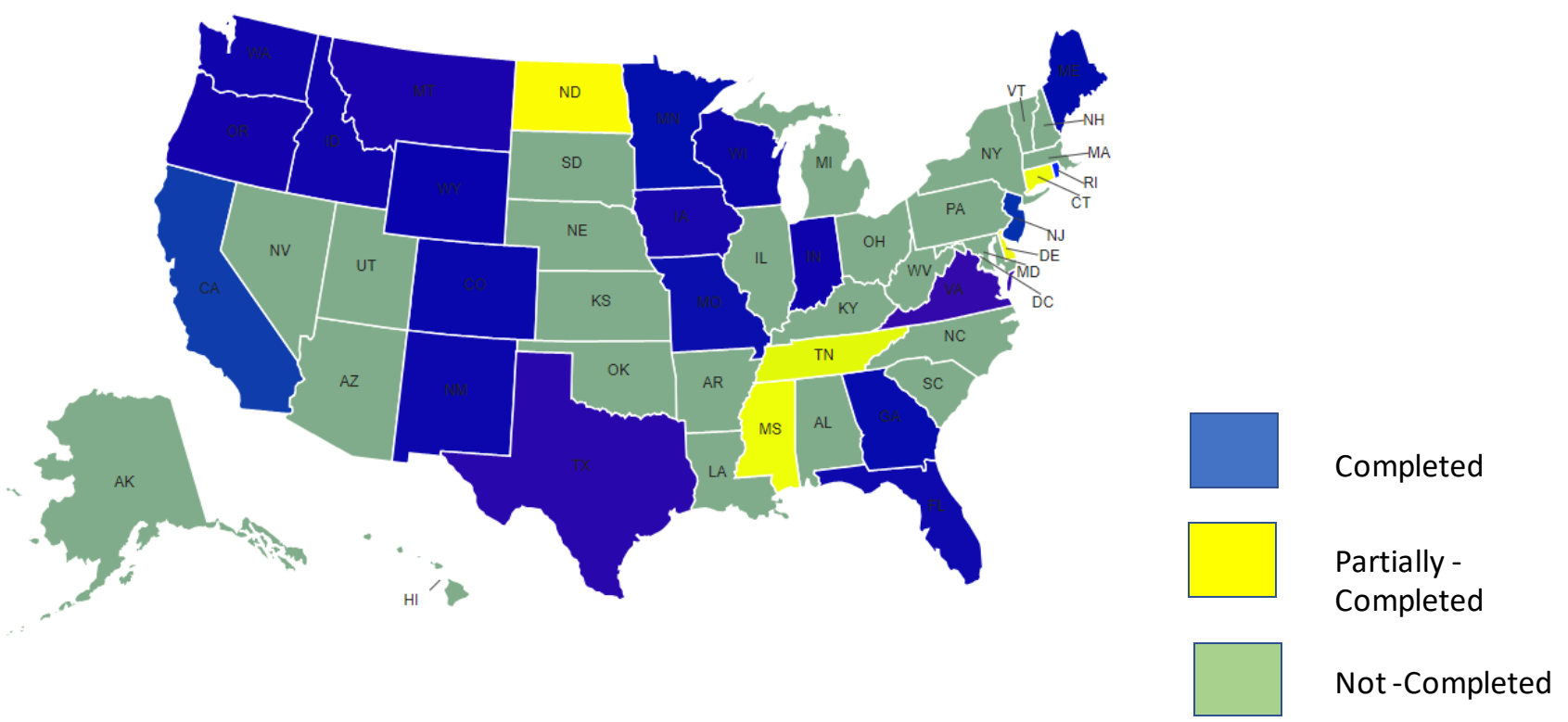
Identify gaps or barriers and trends;

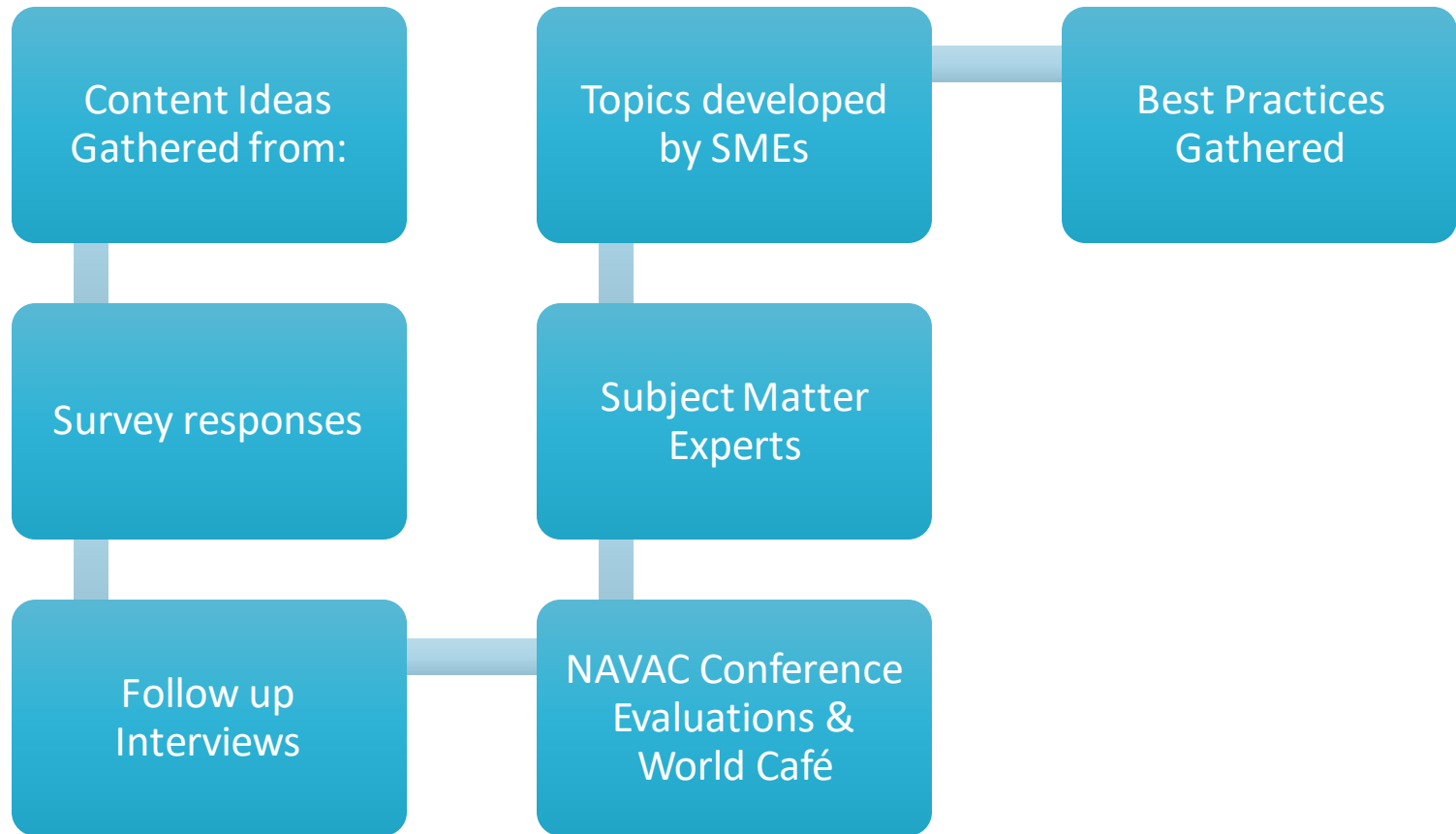
Make overall recommendations in addressing overall gaps; and

Assist in directing the development of the Toolkit.

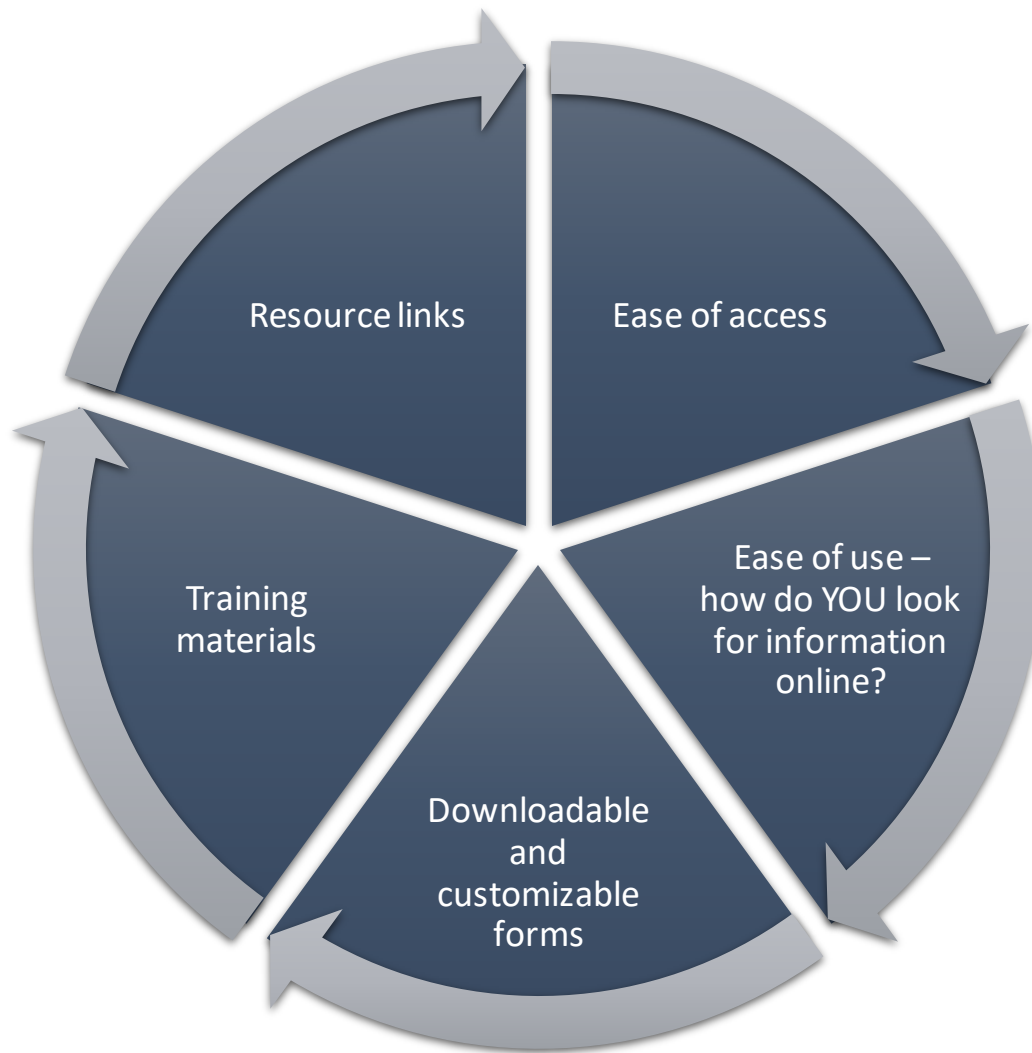
National Gap Assessment (Cont.)

Survey Completion Map





Design a ***Best Practices Post-Conviction Victim Services Toolkit*** with customizable products and training modules for corrections and parole based victim service providers.



Develop a web portal to house the Toolkit

Competitive – Request for Proposals

Project Advisory Committee to develop RFP and screening tool

Project Advisory Committee to screen applicants and make recommendations to project management team

Incorporate technical assistance to the pilot sites which includes a customized gap analysis, a SWOT analysis, victim and advocate focus groups and assistance in developing a 5 year strategic action plan with one and three-year benchmarks

Pilot the toolkit in three diverse pilot sites

Phase 1 – October 2017 through May 2018: Gap Assessment, Promising Practices, Report (December 2017 through July 2018)

Oct. 2017 – May 2018

Phase 3 – November 2018 through January 2019: Pilot Site RFP: Draft; approval process; circulate; receive and review proposals; pilot site selection process

Nov. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Phase 5 – January 2020 through June 2020: Update/revise Toolkit and Web Portal; Send to OVC for Product Approval Process

Jan.–June 2020

June–Oct. 2018

Phase 2 – June 2018 through October 2018: Toolkit and Web Portal development, approval process (December 2017 through December 2018)

Feb.–Dec. 2019

Phase 4 – February 2019 through December 2019: Pilot Site Technical Assistance

June–Sep. 2020

Phase 6 – June 2020 through September 2020: Executive Summary to NAVAC membership; Presentations at NAVAC 2020 conference; 6 webinars; Final report to OVC by September 30, 2020.

Project Timeline
This project will have 6 distinct phases

\$350,000 over 36 months



Grant awarded October 1, 2017

Budget approved December 1, 2017

Work could not begin until budget was approved

Project Budget

Questions / Comments

Next up WORLD CAFÉ



The TOOLKIT is for YOU!

We NEED Your Help to Develop It

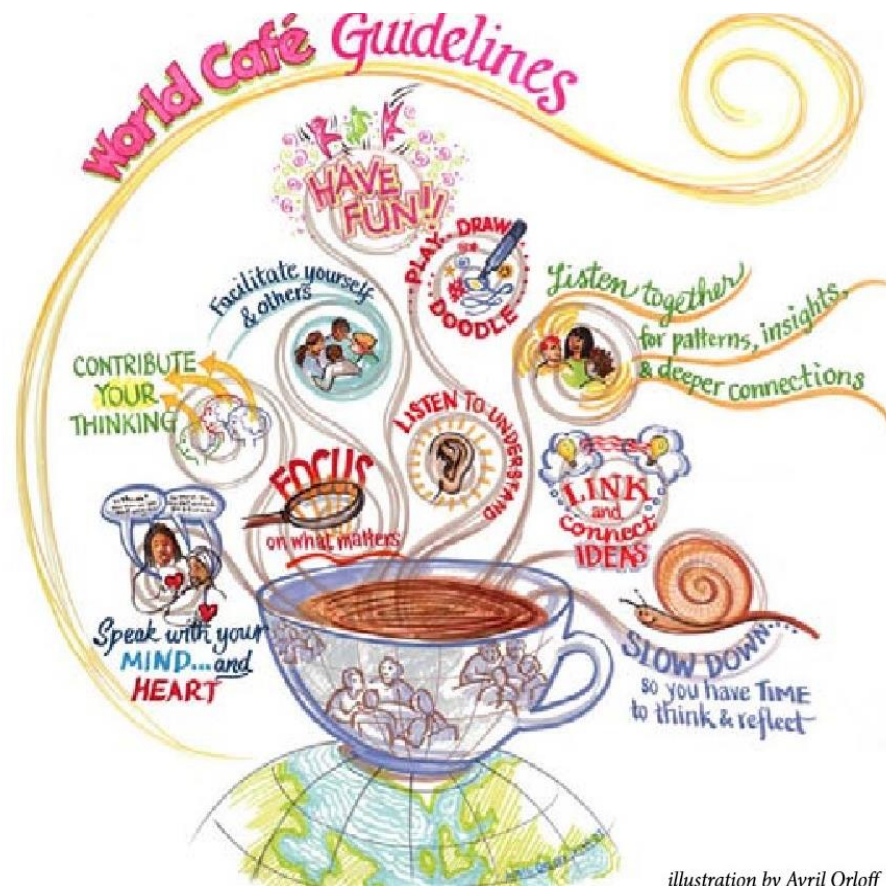


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You will start at one table and engage in discussion about the identified topic for 20 minutes;

Move to another table when directed – move individually, not as a group;

Engage in conversation where the last group left off – add to their information or move to other questions;

Keep the dialogue going; add your ideas, questions, concerns, challenges, promising practices.

Keep moving when directed – engage in new conversation specific to the table topic.

We will reconvene as a large group before we close out.

How it Works

TABLE TOPICS

1. Technology

2. Toolkit Usability

3. Program Services and Evaluation

4. Notification and Victim Impact Statements

5. Victim Safety Planning

6. Agency Policies

7. Funding Structure of Program

8. Program Management

9. Staffing Model

10. Publicizing Program Services